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Owing to the Strong Case the State Had the Defense Offered no Evidence.

KIDNAPPER JAMES BOYLE CONVICTED

Penalty is from One Year to a Life Imprisonment in Penitentiary—Sentence Not Yet Pronounced—Mrs. Boyle Placed on Trial—She Preferred Young, Unmarried Jurors—Took Prominent Part in Their Selection.

Merced, Pa., May 6.—James Boyle, charged with kidnapping "Billy" Whittia, was convicted today after a trial lasting but a few minutes. No defense was made and the jury was out but a few minutes. Mrs. Boyle, indicted under the name of Mary Doe, with half a dozen aliases, was immediately placed on trial, charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping. Hardly had the jury been sworn in the woman's case when the lawyers became engaged in a legal argument regarding the admission of certain testimony and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

First Witness for Mrs. Boyle.
The first witness called by the state in Mrs. Boyle's case was Miss Ella Boyle, a sister of James Boyle. Apparently from the line of questioning, the prosecution wanted to prove by her that the kidnapping conspiracy was formed while Mrs. Boyle was visiting in Sharon with her husband and that she was implicated in it. It is surmised the object of this is to show her content that she could not have violated a law in this state while living in Ohio.

Trial May End Saturday.
From the earnestness with which the defense opposed the questions asked, it is believed a great deal will depend upon the court's decision as to the admissibility of the testimony in dispute. It is believed that this will be the beginning of long and bitter legal warfare and it is predicted that the woman's trial will not be completed before Saturday afternoon at the earliest.

Selection of Mrs. Boyle's Jury.
Mrs. Boyle took a prominent part in the selection of her jury today, prompting her attorneys in numerous cases and evidencing a preference for

Cabled Paragraphs

Peking, May 6.—Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., until recently commander of the division of Chinese railways, has passed through Peking on his way to Port Arthur.

Santiago, Chile, May 6.—John Hicks, the retiring American minister to Chile, will leave here on May 11 for England. He will be accompanied by the members of his family.

Berlin, May 6.—The report emanating from Constantinople that letters from Emperor William had been found among the papers at the residence of Abdul Hamid at the imperial palace of Yildiz was denied in official quarters today.

The Hague, May 6.—Arrangements are being conducted here for the hearing of the Anglo-American fisheries questions by the court of arbitration toward the end of 1909. It is expected that the arbitration of the question in dispute between the United States and Venezuela will be taken up early in 1910.

Messina, Sicily, May 6.—Lieut.-Commander R. R. Belknap, the American naval attaché at Rome, has turned over to the prefect of Messina a total of 400 American wooden houses, to be used in catering for the sufferers from the earthquake of last December. He expects that 2,300 houses will be completed by June 7. Wood for 700 houses additional already has been sent out to small villages in the vicinity of Messina.

SPRIT OF RIVALRY RENEWED
Over Offer of New Continental Hall for Use of Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, May 6.—The tender by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of a portion of the new Continental hall for the use of the Smithsonian Institute, may develop a conflict between the administration and insurgent factions among the members of the national board of the society meets in June. The national board is strongly anti-administration, and at its forthcoming meeting it is understood that Mrs. Scott's right to tender the use of the hall to the institution, without the sanction of the board, will probably be a point of rivalry for control among the two factions.

Mrs. Scott said tonight that she acted with full authority. Mrs. M. T. Tuohy, vice president general of the organization, and a recognized leader of the insurgents, said tonight that she had not heard of any advance step in so important a matter without the authority of the congress. President Taft on Tuesday evening to Mrs. Scott's letter tendering the hall.

Intended to Throw It Into North River But It Struck Pier.

New York, May 6.—The explosion of a bomb, hurled into West street by a policeman ignorant of its character, caused painful injuries tonight to three persons, one of whom, the policeman himself, and threw the neighborhood, recently in a ferment over the teamsters' strike, into a state of wild excitement.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN HURLED A BOMB

The bomb was found in the stable of W. H. Rankin, one of the truckmen involved in the recent strike, and was removed from the building by Patrick Maglone, a patrolman, who started for the water front, with the idea of throwing it into the river. The bomb fell short, however, and the bomb, landing on the edge of the bulkhead, exploded with tremendous force, scattering fragments of scrap iron in every direction. McMahon, who was standing nearby, was struck by the flying missiles. A surgeon from St. Vincent's hospital dressed the wounds of the three men and said they have suffered only lacerations and cuts.

SET FIRE TO SHOE STORE TO GET THE INSURANCE

Atlantic City, N. J., May 6.—Acting on the confession of David Hirschman, aged 20 years, who told the police authorities that he set the shoe store on fire, his brother, Benjamin Hirschman, on Atlantic avenue, several weeks ago, to allow the latter to collect \$7,000 insurance on the stock, which was stored in the store.

SEVEN KILLED IN RANCH RIOT

Harold Sanborn in Mexican Prison on Charge of Murdering Girl.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—Additional reports received here of the recent riot on the Sanborn ranch, near Vera Cruz, Mexico, say the Mexican peasants were killed in the riot, and that Harold Sanborn of Chicago, son of the president of the La Junta plantation, was killed.

RELIEVED BY BRITISH WARSHIP

Massacre of Armenians at Suedia Stopped When the Triumph Arrived.

Berlin, Atlantic Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suedia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved through the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph, and the British consul at Alexandretta, who went down the coast on board the Triumph.

Home of the Widow of President Garfield Endangered by Fire.

Mentor, O., May 6.—The home of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, widow of the late president, and her son, James R. Garfield, were endangered by fire late today which destroyed two barns owned by W. P. Murray. The barns were next to the Garfield home. There being no fire fighting apparatus at hand a shift of the wind saved the Garfield place.

Castro Starts for Santander.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 6.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, left here today for Santander, where he will meet his wife, who is returning from the West Indies.

Posta Strike Threatens Paris

GAUNTLET OF BATTLE THROWN DOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT.

LEADERS HAND IN GLOVE

With the Moving Spirits of the Federation of Labor—Revolutionary Organization to Destroy Capitalism.

Paris, May 6.—The famous P. T. T. that is the Posts, Telegraphs and Telephone Employees' association, threw down the gauntlet of battle today to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate, or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

Open Revolt.
This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel of Premier Clemenceau's failure last night to receive a delegation of postal employees who called to present demands for the redemption of promises which they claim the government had made in the recent strike was declared off.

Serious Aspect.
The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders in this new movement are undoubtedly well known to the government. The general federation of labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization and which has been working for the overthrow of capitalism, has frequently been contemplated by the government.

Many Postal Employees Break Away.
Fortunately a considerable proportion of the postal employees have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture on which the militants propose to embark and have broken away. There are loyal servants enough to form a working nucleus to fight a general strike which tonight is considered a matter of hours.

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Nicaragua Still Looks for Trouble

PLANNING TO INVADE SALVADOR BY WAY OF HONDURAS.

DESPITE AMERICAN WARSHIPS

Situation Appears to Get More Complicated Each Day—Stories Told by Passengers Landing at Panama.

Panama, May 6.—The situation in Central America appears to be getting more complicated every day, judging from the news that comes slowly into Panama. The recital of events by telegraph is practically impossible because of the censorship maintained by the various governments.

Efforts to Invade Salvador.
Passengers that have recently landed at Panama say that Nicaragua, in spite of the vigilance of the American warships in Nicaraguan waters, is still endeavoring to invade Salvador by way of Honduras. Furthermore, General Zelaya, president of the republic, has numerous troops on the Chinandega coast and the frontiers of Costa Rica and Honduras.

Rifles, Artillery and Ammunition.
It is rumored, also, that Maximino Fernandez, the unsuccessful candidate in the last presidential election in Costa Rica, has obtained valuable arms from Nicaragua, for his revolutionary cause. This includes 2,000 rifles and four pieces of artillery, together with ample ammunition, which are now safely in the department of Limon, Colimbria. The use of these arms in the coup d'etat premeditated by the enemies of Cleto Gonzalez Viquez, president of Costa Rica.

MR. TINGIER MOVED THAT EGGS BE LAID ON THE TABLE.

Members of Connecticut House Have Fun With the Egg Bill.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—Considerable amusement was created in the house today when at the conclusion of the public utilities discussion, the members of the committee on agriculture made a speech in favor of the bill which requires the labeling of all eggs placed on sale, that is, fresh or cold storage, etc. At the conclusion of this speech Mr. Tingier of Norfolk presented an amendment which read as follows:

"All hens shall, after the passage of this act, date all eggs laid by them so that there shall be no question as to the age of the eggs."

The author of this bill shall provide all hens with automobiles and automatic dating machines, etc., in order to comply with the provision of this act.

Mr. Tingier then went into a discussion of the bill proper and Representative Tingier then moved to lay the eggs on the table. This motion was voted down with a vigorous chorus of noes. Representative Ogden arose to suggest that a simple solution might be to feed the hens with dates. In the midst of the laughter created by this ally, Representative Barnes moved to adjourn, and the house so voted.

SHAW BOY RETURNED TO CUSTODY OF FATHER.

Result of Compromise Effected Between Lad's Parents.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 6.—Eldridge Shaw, the lad brought here by his mother when she came to California in company with her family chauffeur, who was under the custody of the state, returned to the custody of his father, James F. Shaw, of Boston, state senator, by superior court Judge Crow today.

That is the result of a compromise which the attorney representing the father and mother agreed to effect. Mr. Eldridge testified in court today that he had been in the custody of his father, James F. Shaw, since he was a child.

"In case the father is not able to properly care for the child, are you able to do so?" asked the court.

"That I am," replied Mr. Eldridge, and he added that he loved the boy and would make certain he was properly cared for.

Mrs. Shaw appeared in court with her father.

HIGH TENSION WIRES CROSSED.

Kalamazoo Power Plant Damaged \$500,000—Users of Electricity Crippled.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 6.—By the crossing of two high tension wires the local plant of the Commonwealth Power company was damaged \$500,000 and all the industrial concerns dependent on that system for power are tied up indefinitely. It is estimated that fully 7,500 hands are out of work, while 100,000 street cars and newspapers were brought to a standstill.

FELL WITH AEROPLANE.

Rome, May 6.—Lieutenant Calderara of the Italian navy was injured here today while flying in a Wright machine. As he was making a sharp turn the machine fell to the ground and the aviator was picked up unconscious. It is estimated that he fell a distance of about forty-five feet.

His right cheek and his right eye were injured, and he sustained a dislocated shoulder. He also suffered internal injuries. He is expected to recover.

The lieutenant, who is a pupil of Wilbur Wright, was revived and moved to a military hospital, where he is being cared for. The machine was very badly damaged. Only the extremities of the two propellers and the two rudders are intact. Attached to a piece of the wreckage there was seen after the accident an image of St. Christopher, now the so-called protector of automobilists. Under the machine was an inscription, asking the saint to protect this aeroplane.

Waynesburg Bank Scandal Will Probably Be Reopened.

Pittsburg, May 6.—The federal grand jury today indicted Barney Grossman of Waynesburg, charging him with aiding and abetting former Cashier J. B. Rhinehart in the misappropriation of \$75,000 of the funds of the Farmers and Traders' National bank of Waynesburg. This indictment means that the whole Waynesburg bank scandal will be reopened in all probability.

Mr. Rhinehart, now serving a fifteen year term in the penitentiary for wrecking the bank, will be taken into court as a witness, and that a series of prosecutions may be started.

Condensed Telegrams

The French Court Granted a Divorce to the Princess de Broglie.

The Shah of Persia Has Granted a new constitution to his people.

The Russian Cabinet, with the exception of one minister, resigned.

Wilbur and Orville Wright sailed from Southampton for New York.

M. Camille Flammarion approves the plan of Professor Todd to communicate with Mars.

The Pope issued an Encyclical urging the clergy to fight against modernistic tendencies.

President Taft Gave a Sitting to Miss Lois Swann, who is painting a life-size portrait for the Yale societies.

Vice Governor Cameron Forbes will probably be appointed governor of the Philippines to succeed General Smith.

President Taft and Speaker Cannon were each paid a visit by a delegation of women protectionists from Pennsylvania.

Tariff Revision in All Probability will be taken up by the next session of congress in Washington until near midsummer.

Wilbur E. Wakeman, secretary and treasurer of the American Protective Tariff league, called by appointment on the president.

Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul, Venezuela's European envoy, has returned to Paris to arrange a protocol between France and Venezuela.

Representative Campbell of Kansas called on President Taft and told him of the splendid progress that is being made on the canal.

Five Thousand Dollars Was Sent by the Red Cross society to American Ambassadors in Colombia to be used for relief work in Turkey.

Commander J. H. Oliver was ordered detached from duty as chief of staff of the Pacific fleet and ordered to command the cruiser Albany.

The Gold Medals Voted to Wilbur and Orville Wright are to be presented by President Taft in the east room of the White House on June 10.

General Garcia Velez, Cuban minister, said in a letter to Representative Helm that the Cuban people do not desire annexation to any country.

Senator Scott of West Virginia introduced an amendment to the tariff bill which would place a duty on a barrel on crude or refined petroleum.

Advices from Salvador are that a devalued peso has caused a sharp increase in the price of goods in addition to the regular customs duty.

Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, at the national peace congress asserted that the arbitration of questions that do not compromise national honor is acceptable to Germany.

A Certified Check for \$300,000, it was said at Albany, had been sent to the state treasury commission by Mrs. Clarence Mackay and others to repay the state for its option on Greenvale hospital site property.

MOVE TO IMPEACH MISSOURI FEDERAL JUDGES

Formal Charges to Be Brought by Representative Murphy in House.

Washington, May 6.—Formal charges of impeachment for 18 railroad attorneys, Federal Judges Phillips and McPherson of the western district of Missouri are to be filed by Representative Murphy of that state, who made an announcement to that effect immediately after the house adjourned today.

Incensed by a telegram to Attorney General Wickersham, by Frank H. Rucker, attorney for 18 railroad attorneys, which Mr. Hagerman characterized Mr. Murphy's resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of the two judges as an outrageous attack on the judiciary, Mr. Murphy said the action of the house today with a repetition of the charges which he made in his original resolution. His colleague, Mr. Rucker, extended the charges, saying in denunciation of the action of the two judges in connection with the Missouri two-cent passenger rate law that they had "betrayed the trust of the people."

The house adjourned until Monday.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.

Eight Annual Convention at Bridgeport—Officers Elected.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 6.—The eighth annual convention of the department of Connecticut Ladies of the G. A. R. was held here today, with about sixty delegates present. The reports showed the order to be in an excellent condition. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Fannie M. Matthews, New London; senior vice president, Mrs. Charles C. Bridgeport; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary M. Pratt, New Haven; secretary, Mrs. Blount, New Haven; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine D. Bridgeport; chaplain, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Bridgeport; delegate at large to Salt Lake convention, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sears, Bridgeport; alternate, Mrs. M. E. Fritts, Bridgeport; delegates, Mrs. Abbie Connors and Mrs. Mary E. Donovan, Bridgeport; and Mrs. Babbitt, New London; alternates, Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Bannigan, New Haven, and Mrs. Lemmon, New London.

WRESTLER JOHN PROKOS

Will Spend Next Twelve Months in New Hampshire Prison.

Manchester, N. H., May 6.—John Prokos, well known throughout the state as a wrestler, will have ample opportunity during the next twelve months to match his agility and strength against the various conflicting elements of the state prison at Concord. Today he was sentenced for that term by Judge R. N. Chamberlain in the superior court here on the charge of embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses. Prokos had been indicted for taking \$40 from Grigor Markos, for whom he claimed to be acting as interpreter, under the pretense that he was securing a lawyer to look after the latter's interests.

German Ambassador Cordially Welcomed.

Milwaukee, May 6.—Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, received a most cordial welcome by the German-Americans of Milwaukee upon his arrival in this city today as the guest of the Citizens' Business league.

Sherman-Millar Engagement Announced.

Utica, N. Y., May 6.—At a dinner given by Miss Millar tonight the engagement of Miss Eleanor Millar to Richard U. Sherman, son of Vice President Sherman, was announced.

Rope Fire Escape Broke in Test

PARTED NEAR TOP AFTER BEING USED SEVERAL TIMES.

STUDENT FELL FOUR STORIES

Landing on a Companion Who Stepped Below—Two Boys Injured at Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield.

Suffield, Conn., May 6.—The breaking of a rope fire escape at the Connecticut Literary institute here today caused William Owens of Winsted, a student at the school, to fall four stories, landing on Harry Slosson of Ansonia, a fellow student. Slosson and several other students had made the descent in safety, but the rope parted near the top when Owens started to come down.

Picked Up Unconscious.
When picked up both boys were unconscious and a local physician was unable tonight to determine the extent of their injuries.

PROMINENT BOSTON LAWYERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Charged With Obtaining Unclaimed Deposits From Savings Bank.

Boston, May 6.—Two prominent local lawyers, Charles Hall Adams and William B. Risk, the former a counsel for three countries and Massachusetts commissioner for all the states in the union, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of obtaining unclaimed deposits from the Suffolk Savings bank by conspiracy.

Thirty two lawyers have been acting as public administrators and as special administrators for persons living out of the state and interested in property in process of settlement in Massachusetts. The indictment charges them with conspiring in the substitution of mythical heirs to the estate of Ellis Gray in order to obtain the money from the Suffolk Savings bank.

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PETITION IN QUO WARRANTO

To Require Secretary Knox to Show Why He Should Not Be Relieved from Office.

Washington, May 6.—To require Secretary of State Knox to show cause why he should not be relieved from office on constitutional grounds is the object of a petition in quo warranto received here today by Clerk John R. Young of the supreme court from A. W. Caldwell, a Columbus, Ind., attorney.

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When he was nominated. The issue first rose over Mr. Knox as secretary when it was voted to increase the salary of cabinet officers. The senate today was not in proper form and Clerk Young returned the papers to the Indiana attorney, calling attention to the code governing the senate.

IOWA SENATOR GIVES WARNING.

Declares that the People Want Downward Revision of Tariff.

Washington, May 6.—But small progress was made in the consideration of the tariff bill by the senate today, the lead schedule being under discussion. Senator Bristow vigorously opposed increases in the rates in the schedule over the duties provided in the house bill, on the ground that such increases would unnecessarily increase the cost of paint, which the farmers are protesting against. During the discussion, Senators Beveridge and Gallinger engaged in a sharp colloquy, during which Mr. Gallinger accused the Indiana senator of "advertising his own goods."

Earlier in the day Senator Cummins addressed the senate in favor of lower duties, especially in the iron and steel schedule. He declared that the people would take matters in their own hands if the law did not check monopolies, and said that in that event convenient lamp posts could be found.

At 5 o'clock the senate adjourned according to an agreement to discontinue work on the bill daily at that hour for one week.

FIREBOMB SURRENDERED.

Remorse and Troubled Conscience Led Charles Marshall to Police Headquarters.

Newburyport, Mass., May 6.—Remorse and a troubled conscience, following his act of setting fire to the Second Congregational church at Newburyport April 24, led Charles Marshall, 24 years old, of that town, to surrender to the police here today. He said that he had set the fire "just to see it burn." The church, which was destroyed, was valued at \$12,000.

MARCHING ON TEHRAN.

Russia Warns Revolutionists to Desist in Their Attempts.

Tehran, May 6.—It is rumored that the revolutionists are marching on Tehran and a squadron of Persian Cossacks has been sent to guard an important bridge at Kherat, thirty miles west of Tehran.

The Russian legation has dispatched an attaché to meet the revolutionists and warn them to desist in their attempt, otherwise Russia might be forced to take action.

Seizure of Jap Sealing Schooner by U. S. Marshal Confirmed.

Washington, May 6.—Advices from Sitka, Alaska, received here today, confirmed the seizure by a United States marshal of the Japanese sealing schooner Kaiser Maru with a crew of thirty men for unlawfully killing fur seals. The crew will be tried before a United States federal court and if found guilty their vessel probably will be confiscated.

Deaths from Heat in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 6.—The temperature today was the highest experienced in Pittsburg in May since 1902. Two deaths were reported due to the heat and one prostration.

LAKE ERIE ANTICS.

OLD MARINES PUZZLED. Water Keeps Rising and Falling—Experts Fail to Explain.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Lake Erie has been exhibiting a weird behavior since midnight and has risen and fallen several times in a manner that old mariners say has never been duplicated within their memory.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the lookouts at the life saving station noticed that the water was rising rapidly. At 4 o'clock it had risen from four to five feet, according to their estimates. Between 4 and 4.30 this morning the water began going out of the harbor so rapidly that the boats in the Buffalo canal and along the river tugged at their moorings and were hauled high against their docks.

The steamer Ice Queen pulled up the piles to which she was moored and was carried down with the rushing water to the outer harbor, where she was caught in the rapids before she had sustained any serious damage.

Marine men are at a loss to account for the phenomenon, but refer to it as a tidal wave. A professor at the university reported that the wind was blowing only 20 miles an hour at five o'clock this morning and in a direction opposite to what the tide was running. The rise in the water, Mr. Cuthbertson was unable to account for the phenomenon.

JAIL FOR EVELYN THAW UNLESS SHE PAYS FINE

Of \$250 for Contempt of Court Within Five Days.

New York, May 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will have to go to the Ludlow street jail unless she pays within five days a penalty of \$250 imposed several days ago by Justice McAvoy for contempt of court. The fine resulted from her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$2